

8th Grade Song

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From the start of my life to the present my parents have influenced me in ways that have shaped who I am. Maybe it was from the late night snow cat drives when I was a baby. Or the bagpipes and whiskey filled easters.

From the start. I have been broken, fixed and broken again. Have had multiple hospital trips and lots of casts.

From the start. I have been shaped by the early morning plane rides to Florida and dune hikes at the coast.

From the start. To The present. I have been chewed up and spit out. Checked to the side and laid out. Celebrated with my team. Have had hardships with friends and family.

To the present. I have persevered. Fought. Fallen. Gotten up.

To the present. I have walked into many new places, seen many new things, met new people.

To the present. And many flys and fly rods broken. Many bullets shot, trails hiked, and rivers swam.

To the present. And onto the future.